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Statement of Kathy Hoyt

I, Kathy Hoyt, [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] make the following voluntary statement. My home telephone number is [REDACTED].

I am Casey Colella's mother. I have known her husband, Mark Colella, for approximately 2 ½ - 3 years. I got to know Mark while he was dating my daughter.

I began to notice bruises on my daughter Casey shortly after Casey and Mark eloped. I saw large black and blue bruises on the back of Casey's arms, her face, her neck area, etc. She obviously attempted to cover these bruises with makeup, but she was unsuccessful due to the severity of the contusion.

Casey has admitted to me that Mark Colella has physically abused her multiple times in the past. Typically Casey would tell me that she did not want to talk about it if she was asked about the abuse. There was approximately 10 times that Casey stated that Mark was abusing her.

I have read the above statement. It is true and accurate. I have given this statement of my own free will, without fear, threat or promise of reward. I have also been given a copy of this statement.

Signed:

Kathleen D Hoyt

Notary:

[Signature]

Date: 10-11-07

Time: 6:04 pm

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 11th day of October in 2007.